POGO: WELCOME TO THE BEGINNING

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

"There can be no personal pain or more bitter feeling than the shock that comes to a young child when he first realizes that all of his dreams and ambitions are someone else's property.

Neighborhood Youth Corps projects, now in operation across the country, not only condition an untried skill for employment but restore a forlorn hope. Not only the opportunity for work but the basis for self-respect is being provided. The war against poverty is, in the last analysis, the struggle for human decency and independence."

Lyndon B. Johnson

6-27-66

HEY! I'M POGO AND

..THERE'S A TIGER IN YOUR FUTURE

AND THAT TIGER
CAN BE *YOU!*

THE TIGER IS
A BIG MAN ON THE BLOCK

HE CAN BUY THE SHARP
THREADS ... THE NUMBER
ONE SHOES ... HIS CLOTHES
MAKE HIM THE REAL CAT.

THE CHICKS DON'T MIND
SPLITTING A SUNDAE
OR A SUNDAY
WITH HIM ..... *WHY?*

HE'S GOT SCRATCH,
CASH, THE LONG GREEN,
SQUARE MONEY....
....BREAD!
VIGORISH!

HE'S GOT ENOUGH TO KICK SOME INTO THE KITTY AT HOME, TOO.

HE'S ABLE TO HELP THOSE HE LOVES...
-- *HOW?*

YES SIR ... HOW?

SIMPLE ...
HE HAS A JOB ....

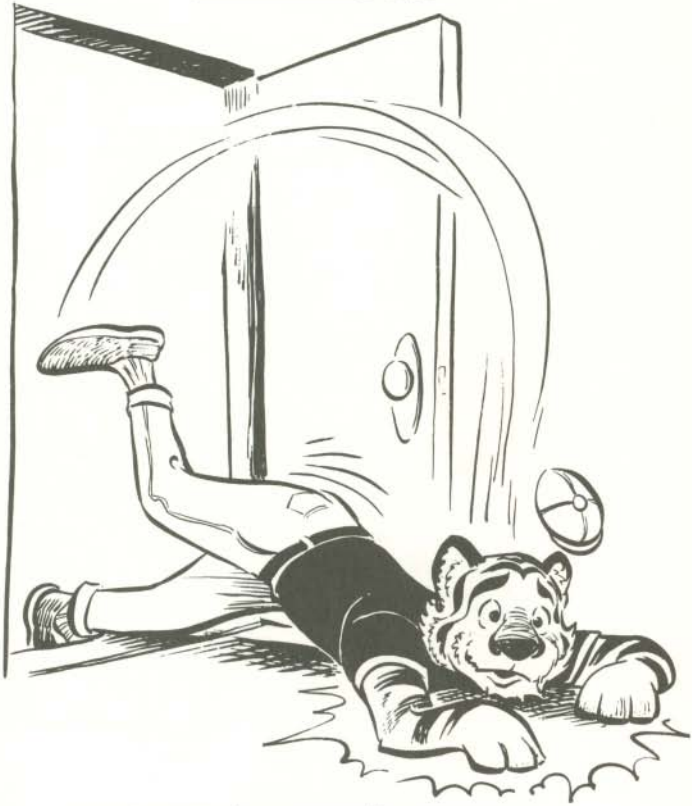
HE KNOWS THE ONE THING
WORTH PUNCHING....

... A TIME CLOCK

..... AND HE KNOWS THE *ONLY* THING TO HIT...

THE ONLY THING TO HIT
IS THE JOB BEHIND THE CLOCK..

THIS IS WHERE
YOU COME IN.



AND YOU DON'T HAVE
TO FALL ON YOUR FACE
TO DO IT....

THE GOVERNMENT
WANTS YOU TO BE A **DROP-IN**

NOT A **DROP-OUT**

BUT IF, FOR SOME REASON,
YOU HAD TO BE A DROP-OUT...

THERE'S NO REASON
TO BE A *POOP-OUT*

"POOP-OUT" IS SHORT FOR *NINCOMPOOP-OUT,*

A GUY WHO DOESN'T ***WANT*** TO GET THE ***SOLID KICKS***: A JOB, MONEY, LOVE OF HOME AND ***SELF RESPECT***.. ALL THAT THE NINCOM**POOP-OUT** WANTS IS TO ***POOP OUT.***

YOU CAN
BE A ***DROP-IN***

LEARN THAT YOU CAN
GET A ***REAL HONEST***
CHANCE TO WORK!
YOU CAN EVEN GET HELP
TO STAY IN SCHOOL **AND** WORK.

LEARN BY ASKING

KNOW THAT THE BOSS
IS NOT GOING TO
EAT YOU ALIVE
IF YOU ASK QUESTIONS

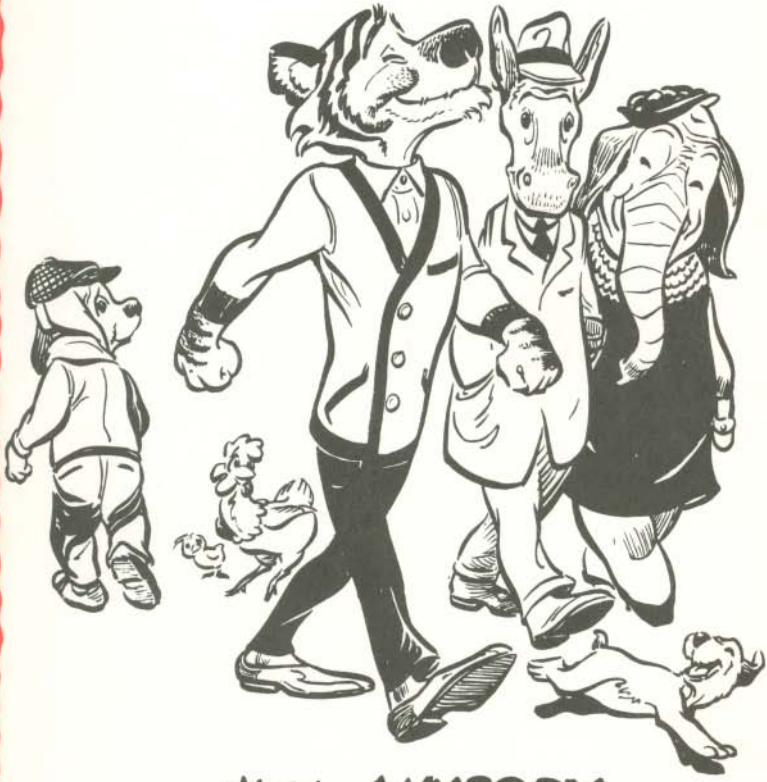
LEARN THAT
YOUR CHANCE TO WORK
IS NOT JUST ***ONE***
CHANCE... IF YOU
STUMBLE, YOU GET
ANOTHER CHANCE

YOU CAN START
ALL OVER AGAIN

LEARN THE JOB...
NOT BECAUSE IT'S A SNAP..
..BUT BECAUSE ***YOU*** CAN BE ***GOOD***

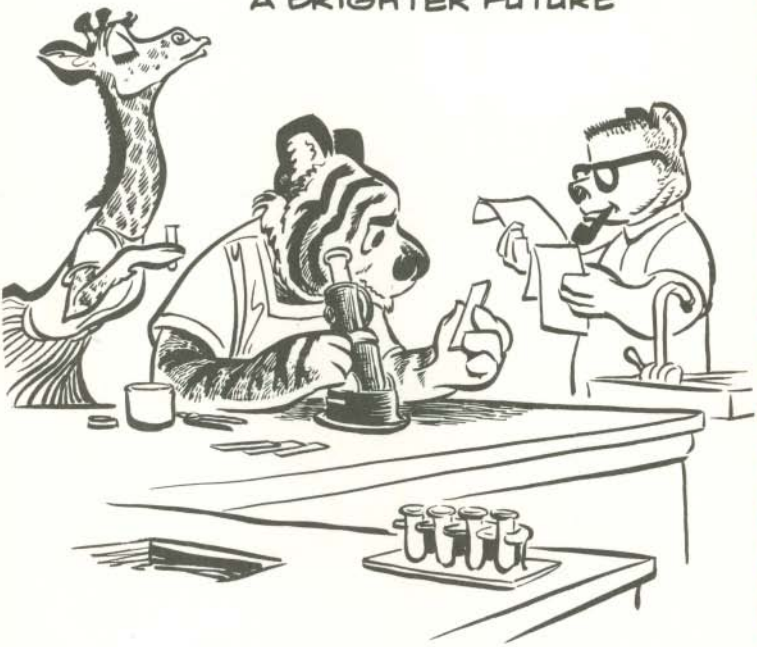
YOUR FAMILY WILL BE PROUD...
YOU WILL BE PROUD, STANDING ON
YOUR OWN FEET, STANDING IN
YOUR NEW KICKS.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO
WALK WITH PRIDE



WITH ***ANYBODY***

YOU'LL WALK INTO
A BRIGHTER FUTURE



A FUTURE WHERE
THE CHANCE TO WORK
WILL BE BIGGER
AND BETTER...

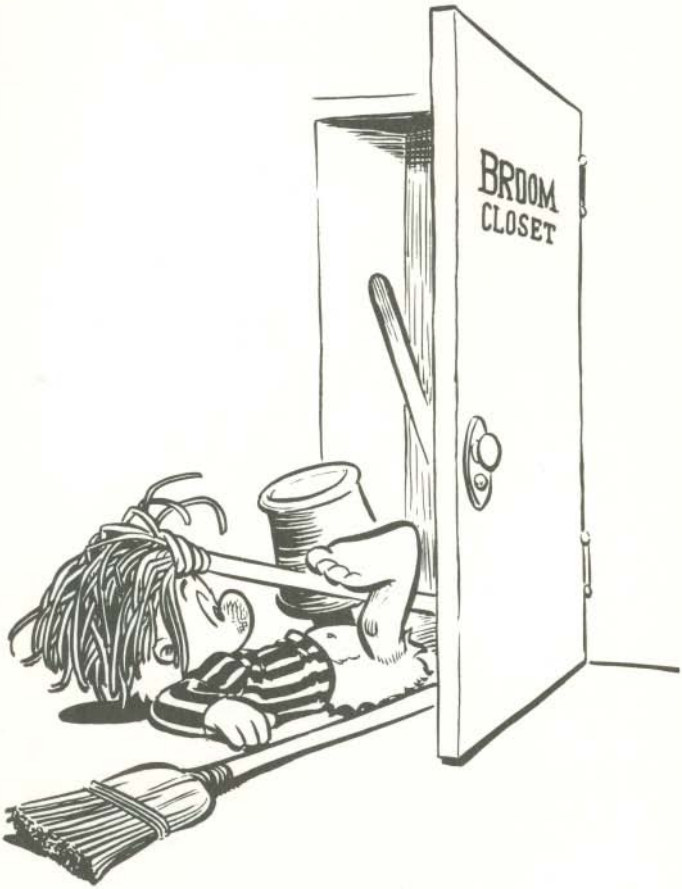
THE **PAY** AND..

--------- YOUR HEART WILL BE HIGHER.

BECAUSE THEN YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO HELP OTHERS..
JUST AS THE
NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS
HELPS **YOU** NOW

SO LONG--
AND *REMEMBER*,

NOT EVERY BIGMOUTH
WHO ADVISES YOU, KNOWS
WHERE HE'S GOING HIMSELF.


BROOM
CLOSET

BUT--

YOU **CAN** TRUST

THE NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS!

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Neighborhood Youth Corps
Washington, D. C., 20036

Office of the Director

I am happy to present you with your Neighborhood Youth Corps ID Card. You have now joined a nationwide program which will help you become more employable. Together with other young people your age, you now have the chance: to earn money while going to school; to work so that you may return to school and graduate; to gain experience needed for a regular job. Best of luck.

Sincerely,
Jack Howard
Director

"The Youth Corps is working. Educations are being saved. An encouraging number of our nation's youth who left school are planning to return. We are today only beginning to extend what can become an enduring lifeline to those who merit another chance."

W. WILLARD WIRTZ,
SECRETARY OF LABOR

YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER FEDERAL LAW

There can be no discrimination in the Neighborhood Youth Corps. It doesn't matter who you are, where you come from, or what your beliefs are. You get equal treatment in the NYC.

If you are treated differently, talk to your supervisor, your sponsor, or write to the NYC office nearest your home, or to the Director, Neighborhood Youth Corps, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. (20036). Please see the list below for the Neighborhood Youth Corps office closest to your home.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS REGIONAL OFFICES

REGION I—NORTHEAST
(N.Y., N.J., Conn., Maine, Mass., R.I., Vt., Puerto Rico, N.H., V.I.)
Room 708
341 9th Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10001

REGION II—MID-ATLANTIC
(Del., D.C., Ky., Md., N.C., Pa., Va., West Va.)
Room 1050
1726 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

REGION III—SOUTHEAST
(Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss., S.C., Tenn.)
Room 327
1371 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

REGION IV—MIDWEST
(Ill., Ind., Mich., Wis., Minn., Ohio)
Room 764
219 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60607

REGION V—SOUTHWEST
(Ark., La., Okla., Texas, N. Mex.)
Room 314 Mayflower Building
411 N. Akard Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

REGION VI—MOUNTAIN PLAINS
(Iowa, Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. Dak., Kans., Utah, Nebr., S. Dak., Mont., Mo.)
Room 700
921 Walnut Street
Columbia National Bank Bldg.
Kansas City, Missouri

REGION VII—FAR WEST
(Ariz., Nev., Wash., Oreg., Calif., Alaska, Hawaii, Guam)
Room 10052
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